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LETTER DATED 2 JUNE 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 2 June 1994 addressed to you by H. E. Mr. Osman Ertuğ, Representative of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

I should be grateful if the text of the present letter and its annexes could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) İnal BATU
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 2 June 1994 from Mr. Osman Ertuğ to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of the "talking points" that were handed over to the United Nations representatives at their meeting with President Denktaş on the evening of 31 May 1994, and which contain our constructive proposal on the package of confidence-building measures.

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Osman ERTUĞ
Representative
Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

Appendix

Talking points dated 31 May 1994

The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus has the political will to conclude an agreement on mutual confidence-building measures with the hope and expectation of facilitating a comprehensive settlement that will take account of the existing realities in the island and will be based on the political and legal equality of the two sides and on equal power-sharing.

With this political will, the Turkish Cypriot side is prepared to accept the ideas of Ambassador Robert Lamb, United States Special Coordinator for Cyprus, on "access and security" regarding the fenced area of Varosha and the United Nations map relating thereto on the understanding that agreements reached at the meeting with the Secretary-General's Deputy Special Representative for Cyprus, Mr. Gustave Feissel, held in Vienna on 11 and 12 May 1994, on the ideas put forward by Ambassador Robert Lamb, set out under the following headings, will be incorporated in the text of the confidence-building measures agreement to be reached between the two sides:

(a) Nicosia International Airport;

(b) Benefits (travel documents, international assistance, landing rights);

(c) Varosha.

The Turkish Cypriot side is prepared to engage itself in finalizing the text of the Vienna provisions to be incorporated in the text of the confidence-building measures agreement.